

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

1. Please replace paragraph number [0051] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0051] The shaft 20 has a size and shape that is configured to resist the various forces provided by a rotary cutting tool coupled to attachment 10 (e.g., rotational or torsional forces). For example, as shown in FIGURE 7, the shaft 20 has a generally trapezoidal cross-sectional shape. The trapezoidal shape of the shaft 20 provides relatively good resistance to twisting or rotation of the body 11 with respect to the base 18 when a rotary cutting tool coupled to the attachment 10 is being used. A rotary cutting tool may introduce rotational forces as a result of the rotation of the tool bit coupled to the tool, and tightening the connector 22 acts to securely fasten the body 11 to the trapezoidal shaft 20, which in turn provides relatively good resistance to twisting or rotation. While the preferred embodiment shown in the FIGURES shows a shaft having a substantially trapezoidal cross-sectional shape, other shapes that provide relatively good resistance to twisting and rotation may also be utilized. According to alternative embodiments, the shaft may have any cross-sectional shape that contains a surface or line that is not parallel and/or perpendicular to the clamping direction (i.e., the direction along which connector 22 is clamped to nut 27, indicated by line 47 in Figure 7). For example the shaft may have a cross-sectional shape of a triangle, a pentagon, a hexagon, a diamond, a rhombus, an octagon, an oval, a circle, an ellipse, or any of a number of other shapes ~~(as shown, for example, in FIGURES 3D-3F).~~

2. Please delete the following paragraphs originally presented in the Amendment and Reply dated February 27, 2006:

[0019A] FIGURE 3D is a cross-sectional view of the attachment similar to that shown in FIGURE 3C according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0019B] FIGURE 3E is a cross-sectional view of the attachment similar to that shown in FIGURE 3C according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0019C] FIGURE 3F is a cross-sectional view of the attachment similar to that shown in FIGURE 3C according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0019D] FIGURE 3G is a cross-sectional view of the attachment similar to that shown in FIGURE 3C according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0019E] FIGURE 3H is a cross-sectional view of the attachment similar to that shown in FIGURE 3C according to another exemplary embodiment.

[0019F] FIGURE 3I is a cross-sectional view of the attachment similar to that shown in FIGURE 3C according to another exemplary embodiment.